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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181**  
**FOR REMOVAL OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR A SEQUENCE LISTING**

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This Petition is filed to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC § 371, dated April 16, 2007, with respect to the above-identified application.

The Notice of Missing Requirements states that 1) a Sequence Listing, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c), 2) a copy of the sequence listing in computer readable form, and 3) an amendment directing entry of the sequence listing into the application should be submitted.

The purpose of this petition is to request that the above Requirement be withdrawn. Applicants have carefully reviewed the description, claims and drawings of the application and have confirmed that there are no disclosures of specific nucleotide or amino acid sequences. Although the use of DNA, RNA, and proteins is disclosed generically, no specific sequences are identified in the application. Therefore, a sequence listing is not necessary.

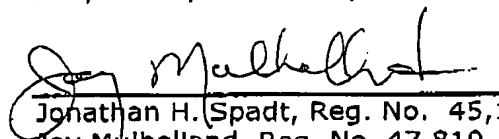
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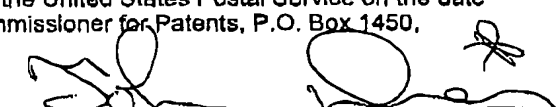
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or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- **\$65 Surcharge.**

- This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c) Applicant must provide an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

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